

In the specification:

Page 1, lin3 3, amend as follows:

Background Information of the Invention

Page 1, lines 5-6 amend as follows:

The present invention is directed to an electric hand tool as  
recited in the preamble of Claim 1.

Page 1, line 24, amend as follows:

Advantages Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 as  
follows:

The electric hand tool according to the invention having the  
features of Claim 1 has the advantage that greater performance and longer  
idle periods for the machine components and the electric hand tool as a

whole can be obtained by purposefully cooling machine components that are subject to warming and are not ventilated at all or inadequately by the cooling air current that is generated by the fan wheel, which is preferably driven by the electric motor, by means of the additional air current that is diverted from the cooling air current or injected additionally from the outside. In contrast to the known electric hand tools, no dead air space regions develop, in which components are not cooled. The improved cooling can increase the performance of the electric hand tool with the same housing cross-section, or the housing cross-section can be reduced in size in the region of the electric motor while retaining the same performance. No additional production costs are incurred, since the means for the additional air current can be designed such that they can be produced at the same time as the machine housing or fan wheel.

Page 2, deletes lines 11-13 in their entirety.

Page 6, line 21, amend as follows:

~~Detailed~~ Description of the Preferred Embodiments